(a) the number of persons in custody in various States on charges of extremist and terrorist activities as at present;

(b) the duration of their custody; and

(c) how many of them are presently facing trial and how many of them have been convicted and are undergoing imprisonment?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nehru Centenary celebrations in Foreign Countries

*50. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries where the birth centenary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated and manner in which it was celebrated there;

(b) whether Government propose to strengthen the cultural ties with those countries where it was celebrated; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) The names of the foreign countries from where details regarding the celebration of the birth centenary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru have been received are indicated in the list attached (*See* below). The celebrations commemorating Nehru's birth centenary were in various forms, including seminars and lectures on Nehru, official receptions, cultural functions, painting & art competitions, Nehru Photo Exhibitions, Nehru commemorative stamps issued by foreign Governments, official presentation of books on Nehru & press coverage with special Nehru supplements.

(b) and (c) With a number of these countries, India has active Cultural Exchange Programmes while with other countries, as part of India's bilateral relations, cultural ties are developed. Government propose to utilise the opportunities created by the combined 40th independence anniversary and Nehru Centenary Celebrations to further strengthen our cultural relations with the countries concerned.

List of Countries where the Birth Centenary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated

1. Afghanistan
2. Algeria
3. Argentina
4. Australia
5. Austria
6. Bangladesh
7. Bahrain
8. Belgium
9. Bhutan
10. Botswana
11. Brazil
12. Bulgaria
13. Canada
14. Chile
15. China
16. Colombia
17. Cuba
18. Cyprus
19. Czechoslovakia
20. Denmark
21. Egypt
22. Ethiopia

23. Fiji
24. Finland
25. France
26. Germany (Democratic Republic)
27. Germany (Federal Republic)
28. Ghana
29. Greece
30. Guyana
31. Hongkong
32. Hungary
33. Indonesia
34. Iraq
35. Ireland
36. Italy
37. Jamaica
38. Japan
39. Jordan
40. Kenya
41. Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)
42. Korea (Republic of Korea)
43. Kuwait
44. Laos
45. Liberia
46. Libya
47. Malaysia
48. Malagasy Republic (Madagascar)
49. Maldives
50. Mangolia
51. Mauritius
52. Mexico
53. Mozambique
54. Nepal
55. Netherlands
56. Nigeria
57. Norway
58. Oman
59. Pakistan
60. Panama
61. Peru
62. Phillipines
63. Poland
64. Portugal
65. Qatar
66. Romania
67. Saudi Arabia
68. Senegal
69. Seychelles
70. Singapore
71. Spain
72. Sri Lanka
73. Surinam
74. Sweden
75. Switzerland
76. Syria
77. Thailand
78. Trinidad and Tobago
79. Tunisia
80. Turkey
81. Uganda
82. United Arab Emirates
83. U.K.
84. U.S.A.
85. U.S.S.R.
86. Venezuela
87. Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)
88. Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)
89. Yugoslavia
90. Zambia
91. Zimbabwe